

Private Philanthropy Across the World

Each of the three lists below provides a different perspective on philanthropic giving patterns in the countries studied by the Johns Hopkins Comparative Nonprofit Sector Project. The first column includes all private philanthropy (giving + volunteering), the second covers only the value of volunteering, and the third covers only giving (cash and other property gifts).

Volunteering and giving as a share of GDP by country, including gifts to religious worship organizations where available, ca. 1995-2002

Country	All private philanthropy	Country	Volunteering	Country	Giving
The Netherlands	4.95%	The Netherlands	4.70%	United States	1.85%
Sweden *	4.41%	Sweden *	4.03%	Israel	1.34%
United States	3.94%	Tanzania	3.30%	Canada	1.17%
Tanzania	3.78%	Norway	3.18%	Argentina	1.09%
United Kingdom	3.70%	France	2.98%	Spain *	0.87%
Norway	3.42%	United Kingdom	2.97%	Ireland	0.85%
France	3.21%	Germany	2.49%	United Kingdom	0.84%
Germany	2.56%	United States	2.18%	Uganda	0.65%
Finland	2.43%	Finland	2.12%	Hungary	0.63%
Canada	2.40%	Belgium	1.59%	Tanzania	0.61%
Israel	2.37%	Australia	1.51%	Kenya	0.57%
Argentina	2.36%	Argentina	1.30%	Portugal	0.53%
Spain *	2.10%	Canada	1.26%	Australia	0.51%
Ireland	2.02%	Spain *	1.25%	The Netherlands	0.49%
Belgium	2.01%	Ireland	1.20%	South Africa	0.47%
Australia	1.99%	Israel	1.05%	Belgium	0.46%
South Africa	1.29%	The Philippines	0.96%	Slovakia	0.41%
The Philippines	1.18%	South Africa	0.83%	Sweden *	0.40%
Uganda	1.12%	Italy	0.80%	Finland	0.36%
Kenya	1.05%	Korea, Rep. of	0.78%	Norway	0.35%
Portugal	1.05%	Austria	0.61%	France	0.32%
Korea, Rep. of	0.96%	Japan	0.61%	Colombia *	0.32%
Italy	0.91%	Portugal	0.53%	Brazil	0.29%
Japan	0.82%	Kenya	0.49%	Poland	0.28%
Austria	0.78%	Uganda	0.48%	Czech Republic	0.27%
Hungary	0.74%	Romania	0.45%	Peru *	0.26%
Czech Republic	0.70%	Czech Republic	0.43%	The Philippines	0.23%
Colombia *	0.60%	India *	0.31%	Pakistan	0.23%
Romania	0.55%	Colombia *	0.28%	Japan	0.22%
Brazil	0.50%	Brazil	0.21%	Korea, Rep. of	0.18%
Slovakia	0.45%	Pakistan	0.13%	Austria	0.17%
India *	0.39%	Hungary	0.12%	Germany	0.13%
Poland	0.39%	Poland	0.11%	Italy	0.11%
Pakistan	0.36%	Mexico *	0.08%	Romania	0.10%
Peru *	0.33%	Peru *	0.06%	India *	0.09%
Mexico	0.12%	Slovakia	0.04%	Mexico *	0.04%

* Data on volunteering/giving to religious worship organizations not available.

NOTE: The data are presented as a percent of the GDP for the base year, which varies by country.

SOURCE: Johns Hopkins Comparative Nonprofit Sector Project